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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 7-13, 20-23, and 34-35 for prosecution. Claims 1-6, 14-19 and 24-33 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below whether or not an amendment has been made.